

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Previously Presented) A Broadcast network comprising:
  - an information server coupled to an internet protocol gateway;
  - a plurality of subscriber terminals coupled to the internet protocol gateway, the subscriber terminals for receiving broadcast signals from the information server;
  - a return channel for transmitting information from a subscriber terminal to a head-end;
  - wherein the subscriber terminal is configured to enable a subscriber to request, from an authorization server using an internet protocol gateway, one or more of a plurality of services, the authorization server configured to check the entitlement of the subscriber to the one or more of a plurality of services to be provided by the information server, and the authorization server is configured to enable the subscriber to access said one or more plurality of services, wherein each requested service can be authorized separately.

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4. (Previously Presented) The Broadcast network according to claim 1, wherein said services are transmitted using IP packets, and in that said request comprises information about at least one destination IP address to which IP packets from the subscriber station are passed.
5. (Currently Amended) A Subscriber station for receiving broadcast signals, said subscriber stations being arranged for transmitting information via a return channel to a head-end, wherein the subscriber station is configured to enable a subscriber to logon and transmit an authorization request message to an authorization server, the subscriber station further being arranged for receiving authorization messages from the authorization server, and in that the subscriber station is arranged for requesting services from the head-end after receiving a positive authorization message, wherein each requested service can be authorized separately.
6. (Currently Amended) A gateway for passing information from an information server to at least one subscriber terminal, wherein the gateway is arranged for requesting one or more of a plurality of services to an

authorization server using a protocol network, and in that the gateway is arranged for enabling the subscriber to access the one or more of a plurality of services in response to an authorization message received from the authorization server, wherein each requested service can be authorized separately.

7. (Previously Presented) A method comprising transmitting broadcast signals to at least one subscriber station and transmitting information from the subscriber terminal to an head-end, the method comprising the steps of:

authorizing the access of the subscriber terminal to available services, wherein a subscriber terminal is configured to send a request to an authorization server to for one or more of a plurality of services to the authorization server;

checking, by the authorization service using an internet protocol gateway, the entitlement of the subscriber terminal to the one or more of a plurality of services to be provided; and

enabling the subscriber to access said one or more of the plurality of services by transmitting a message to

the gateway to grant said subscriber access to said services.

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9. (Previously Presented) The Method according to claim 7, wherein said message comprises information about at least one source IP address from which IP packets are passed to the subscriber station.

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